

Practitioner's Docket No. 1001-009

PATENT

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

**(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

Heat Activated Reinforcing Sleeve

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on March 14, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/524,961.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

APPOINTED PRACTITIONER(S)	REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)
Eric M. Dobrusin	33,867
Scott A. Chapple	46,287
Jenny Lee	46,865
Theresa A. Orr	34,890
Tanya Garrett	47,588

I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

Eric M. Dobrusin
248-593-9900

Eric M. Dobrusin
401 S. Old Woodward Ave.
Suite 311
Birmingham, MI 48009

Customer Number 25215

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

Michael J. Czaplicki

Inventor's signature

Date 5/1/02

Residence Rochester, MI

Post Office Address


Country of Citizenship US

1035 Pointe Place, Rochester, MI 48307

Eric Le Gall

Inventor's signature

Date 7/7/02

Residence STRASBOURG

Post Office Address


Country of Citizenship FRANCE

9 RUE ADPÈRE - DUTILENTHEIN - 67129 STRASBOURG CEDEX

Berndt Eckman

Inventor's signature

Date 30.6.02

Residence Henau

Post Office Address


Country of Citizenship Switzerland

Telleggweg 4b, CH-9247 Henau



Express Mail No. EV139900463US
Attorney Docket No. 1001-009C1

Express Mail No. EV286944380US
Attorney Docket No. 1001-009C2

JULY 12, 2002

PTAS

Chief Information Officer
Washington, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

DOBRUSIN & THENNISCH PC
SCOTT A. CHAPPLE
401 SOUTH OLD WOODWARD AVENUE
SUITE 311
BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009



102088783A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

1001-009

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 05/08/2002

REEL/FRAME: 012874/0637
NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:
CZAPLICKI, MICHAEL J.

DOC DATE: 03/26/2002

ASSIGNOR:
LE GALL, ERIC

DOC DATE: 04/24/2002

ASSIGNOR:
ECKMAN, BERNDT

DOC DATE: 04/30/2002

ASSIGNEE:
I&L PRODUCTS
160 MCLEAN DRIVE
ROMEO, MICHIGAN 48065

SERIAL NUMBER: 09524961
PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 03/14/2000
ISSUE DATE:

Received

JUL 18 2002

Dobrusin & Thennisch, P.C.

THERESA FREDERICK, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Lab settings => -> ▼

MAY 8 2002

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents an

1. Name of conveying party (see page 1)

Michael J. Czaplicki

Eric Le Gall

Berndt Eckman

5-8-02

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: March 26, 2002, April 24, 2002, April 30, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/524,961

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Scott A. Chapple

Internal Address: DOBRUSIN & THENNISCH PC

Street Address: 401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 311

City: Birmingham State: MI ZIP: 48009

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

Please charge Account 50-1097 for any fee deficiencies.

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Scott A. Chapple

Name of Person Signing

Scott A. Chapple

5-8-02

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

(Form PTO-1595-Recordation Form Cover Sheet - page 1 of 3)

5/10/2002 HN001 00000067 09524961

2 FC:531

40.00

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS:

Michael J. Czaplicki
1035 Pointe Place
Rochester, MI 48307
Nationality: US

Eric Le Gall
9, RUE AMPERE
DUTSCHHEIM - 07321 MOLSHEIM CEDEX
Nationality: French

Berndt Eckman
Felbacherweg 4b
CH-41297 Obernau
Nationality: Swiss

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

L&L Products, Inc.
160 McLean Drive
Romeo, MI 48065
State or Country of Formation: US

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Heat Activated Reinforcing Sleeve

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. application no. 09/524,961 filed on March 14, 2000 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said

invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 26th
day of March.

Date: 3/26/2002


Signature of Michael J. Czaplicki

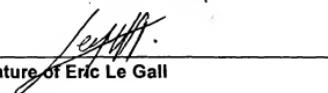
County of Macomb)
State of Michigan)

Before me this 26th day of March 2002, personally
appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in,
and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me
that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 26th day
of April.

Date: 26.4.2002


Signature of Eric Le Gall

County of Macomb)
State of Michigan)

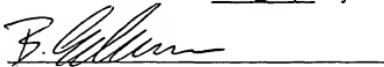
Before me this 24th day of April 2002, personally

appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 30th day of April.

Date: 30.4.02


Signature of Berndt Eckman

County of Macomb)

State of Michigan)

Before me this 30th day of April 2002, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.


Notary Public